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In re Application of  
Scott C. Holt, et al.  
Application No. 08/876,839  
Filed: June 16, 1997  
Attorney Docket No. 192600780

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed by facsimile transmission on August 8, 2003, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on May 5, 2003, using a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 dated April 22, 2003, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.*

After the application is received in the Office of Petition, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2642 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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<sup>1</sup>The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).